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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 07-00258 JF
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]-
)	ORDER EXCLUDING TIME FROM JULY
v.)	25, 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 FROM
)	THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT
MANUEL SOTO-PONCE,)	CALCULATION (18 U.S.C. §
)	3161(h)(8)(A))
Defendant.)	
_____)	

On July 25, 2007 the parties appeared for a hearing before this Court. At that hearing, defense counsel requested an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act based upon defense counsel's need to effectively prepare by reviewing the defendant's A file and other discovery materials submitted by the government. At that time, the Court set the matter for a hearing on September 5, 2007.

The parties stipulate that the time between July 25, 2007 and September 5, 2007 is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161, and agree that the failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably deny defense counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Finally, the parties agree

1 that the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance outweigh the best interest of
2 the public, and the defendant in a speedy trial and in the prompt disposition of criminal cases. 18
3 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A).
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5 DATED: July 25, 2007

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ORDER

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, and for good cause shown, the Court HEREBY ORDERS that the time between July 25, 2007 and September 5, 2007 is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161. The court finds that the failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably deny defense counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Furthermore, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial and in the prompt disposition of criminal cases. The court therefore concludes that this exclusion of time should be made under 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8/27/07
nunc pro tunc to 7/25/07



JEREMY FOGEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE